

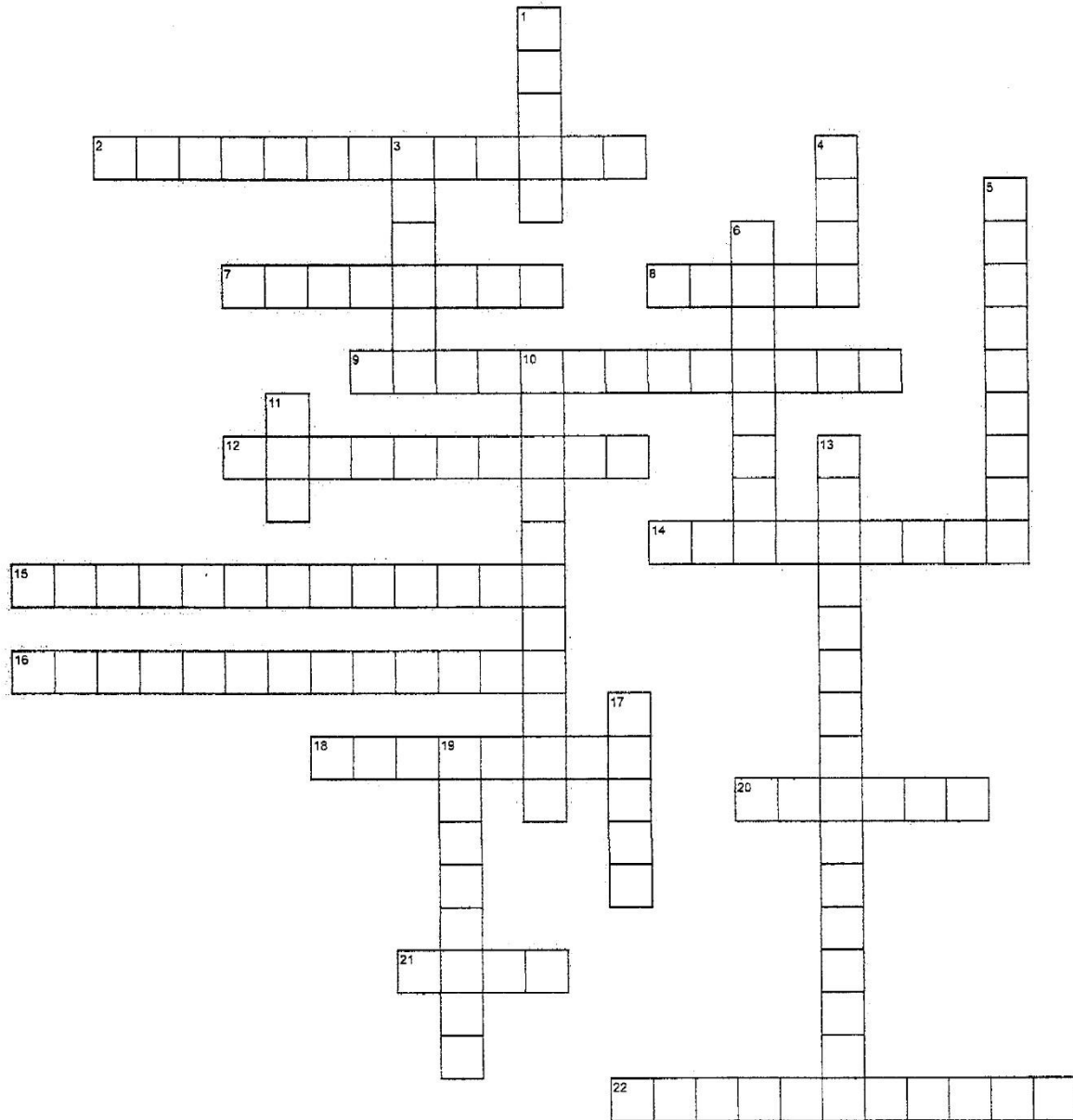
Homework questions for Holy Spirit Lecture #1:

Understanding The Holy Spirit Made Easy reading: pp. 8-11, 23-24, 27-28, 30, 34-35, 38, 48, 53, 57, 59, 61, 94-95.

1. What thoughts or images come up when you hear the name “Holy Spirit?”
2. How do you hope this study will impact your understanding of the Holy Spirit?
3. For discussion time, what 2 names or nicknames for yourself will you share?
4. The name Elohim is usually translated as “God” in the book of Genesis. In which verses is that name used in Genesis 1:1-10?
5. Circle the letter indicating how many times the name Elohim appears in the Bible? (Rose Publishing)
Hint: You can Google this!
A. 7 times?
B. 835 times?
C. 2570 times?
D. Over 5600 times?
6. In Genesis 1:1-2, what do you learn about God and what He does? Why is this important to you?
7. What does God “see” in each of these verses of Genesis chapter 1? [Verses 4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31]
8. Complete the crossword puzzle about the names of God on the next page. What are 2 names from the puzzle that are important to you, challenge you or comfort you?

Names of God (NIV)

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2. John 14:17
7. 1 Peter 2:25
8. Revelation 1:8
9. Isaiah 9:6
12. Psalm 51:11
14. Revelation 19:13
15. Hebrews 9:14
16. Zechariah 12:10
18. Isaiah 7:14
20. Genesis 1:1-3
21. Exodus 3:14
22. Ephesians 2:20

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1. Matthew 1:21
3. Matthew 26:42
4. Mark 14:36
5. John 1:36
6. Job 19:25
10. Ephesians 2:20
11. Titus 2:11
13. John 14:16
17. Revelation 1:8
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9. Of the different names of God in the puzzle and on the small names of God handouts, what name of God best describes the help you need in your life right now? Why?
10. Read Psalm 19:1-4 (here) that describes the work of the God of “galaxies and caterpillars.” Circle the answer(s) below that you think best describes what can hamper the worship of God that He deserves.

*“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge.
There is no speech; there are no words; their voice is not heard.
Their message has gone out to the whole earth, and their words to the ends of the world.”*

Lack of knowledge

Spiritual amnesia about God’s power and blessings.

Distraction of busy lives.

Belief that God must explain His choices to me.

Media bombarding people with messages that promote some type of dissatisfaction with our lives.

All of the above.

11. Look up these verses that mention or describe one of the 3 persons of the Triune God. Then write the letter of which person the verse describes on the line in front of the verse.

A = Yahweh (Father)

B = Jesus (Son)

C = Holy Spirit

_____ Deuteronomy 30:1-4

_____ Philippians 2:6-8

_____ Acts 5:4

_____ Isaiah 53:7

_____ Isaiah 40:28

_____ John 10:30

_____ Exodus 31:3

_____ Genesis 1:1

_____ Ephesians 4:4

_____ 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

_____ 1 Corinthians 8:6a

_____ John 16:7-8

12. Do you see that the holy Spirit has made your heart His home? How do you see it in others?

13. Read Romans 8:14-17. According to verse 17, what does being God’s child promise you?

14. According to the lecture, what 3 traits determine that the Holy Spirit is a person?

_____, _____, and _____.

What is one other trait mentioned? _____

BONUS INFORMATION

The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 2, p. 7

There is but one only, living and true God. In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power and eternity. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost.

(EPC.org)

Other verses of interest that tell about the Holy Spirit:

Psa 33:6, Psa. 139:7-10, Isa. 48:16, Mt 28:18-20, Luke 12:16, John 5:7, John 14:16-17, John 15:26, Acts 10:38, Rom 15:30, 1 Cor 2:10-11, 2 Cor 13:14, Eph 4:4-6, Heb 9:14, 2 Peter 1:21, 1 John 5:7.

Hebrew word for “spirit”: ruach, meaning breath or wind

Greek word for “spirit”: pneuma, meaning spirit, breath (having to do with soul)

Latin word for “spirit”: spiritus

Hebrew for “Holy Spirit” Ruach Elohim, or Ruach HaKodesh or Ruach Yahweh

Greek for Holy Spirit: paraclete, in the New Testament

Latin for “Holy Spirit”: Spiritus Sanctus

Note: in languages that have masculine and feminine nouns, the Holy Spirit can be masculine or feminine or as in English, neuter. This does not mean the actual gender of the Holy Spirit, only the type of language that is writing of Him.